Attorney's Docket No: WE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER A-451K Group Art Unit Filing Date 1644 R. B. Schwadron November 21, 2000 09/721,212 In Re Application of William J. Boyle et al. For RECEIVED

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Osteoprotegerin Binding Proteins and Receptors TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): One month of original due date (\$110.00) ☐ Two months of original due date (\$410.00) Four months of original due date (\$1,450.00) Five months of original due date (\$1,970.00) A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: is filed herewith. has been filed. The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filling date to the continuing application. The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** (6)(7) (3)(4) (5)(2)(1)Additional Highest number No. of Extra Claims remaining Previously paid for claims present Rate Fee After amendment \$18 \$ 0.00 0 Total Claims Minus 0.00 0 \$84 Χ Indep Claims Minus = 0.00 \$280 First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim = \$0.00 Total Additional Fee for this Amendment If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1, of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. ☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers. ☐ Other: Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ 930.00 . A duplicate copy of this petition is attached. [7] If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Mo. 01-0519. Please Send Future Correspondence To: Robert B. Winter US Patent Operations/RBW Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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